those at Beed, Buldana, Gadhchiroli and Yavatmal during 1987-88. Installation of the remaining transmitters would depend upon supply position of the equipment and annual allocation of Plan funds.

Doordarshan Kendras in Madhya Pradesh

1100. SRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Madhya Pradesh where new 'Doordarshan Kendras' are proposed to be started in the near future;

(b) whether Government have evolved any strategy to give priority to the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh in regard to the setting up of T.V. centres; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The Seventh Plan of Doordarshan provides, *inter alia*, for :

(i) Replacement of the existing 1KW transmitter at Raipur and 100 Watt transmitters at Jabalpur and Gwalior by 10 Kilowatt transmitters;

(ii) Replacement of the existing 100 Watt transmitter at Jagdalpur by a 1 Kilowatt transmitter;

(iii) Establishment of 23 new 100 Watt transmitters, one each at Ambikapur, Bailadilla, Balaghat, Betul, Chattarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Guna, Jhabua, Khargaon, Mandla, Mandsaur, Narsimhapur, Neemuch, Panna, Raigarh, Rajgarh, Satna, Seoni, Shahdol, Sidhi, Shivpuri & Tikamgarh; and

(iv) Setting up of a TV studio centre at Bhopal and programme generation facilities at Raipur.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Out of the proposed 23 new 100 Watt transmitters in Madhya Pradesh, 14 would be located in tribal districts. Besides, power output of two existing transmitters located in tribal districts of the State would be upgraded. On implementation of these projects, all the 21 tribal districts of Madhya Pradesh are expected to be covered by TV service, wholly or partially.

Villages and families evacuated during army exercises

1101. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages/families evacuated on Jammu-Punjab-Rajasthan and Kutch borders for army exercises carried out between the 20th January to 6th February, 1986; and

(b) what is the total amount spent for evacuation and resettlement of these affected families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No villages/families were evacuated on Jammu-Punjab-Rajasthan and Kutch borders for Army exercises between 20th January and 6th February '86.

(b) Does not arise.

Financial credit to industrial units

1102. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the agencies which

give Financial credits to various Industrial units in the country besides the Nationalised Banks;

(b) the number of units, State-wise, that were assisted by these agencies during the last three years; and

(c) the total amount distributed to these units during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) There are term lending institutions viz., IDBI, IFCI, ICICI, IRBI, GIC, LIC & UTI at the national level besides state level institutions like SFCs, SIDCs to meet the term loan requirements of the industrial units. The details of assistance disbursed by all these institutions during the last 3 years are as at Annexure-I. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexeure No. 43] As far as number of units is concerned, the same unit may get assistance from more than one of the above mentioned institutions. The number of units State-wise and the amounts which have been provided as direct financial assistance by the IDBI which is the Principal term lending institutions as far as large and medium scale units are concerned, is given in Annexure-II. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 44]

Poor visibility of telecast of Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli

1103. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Nagercoil TV Station which is under construction will be completed;

(b) whether it is a fact that the programmes, relayed from recently opened Kodaikanal TV Station, are not visible at Kanyakumari and Tirunelveli Districts; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to improve the relay system and to alleviate the difficulties experienced by the TV viewers of these Districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) According to present indications, the TV transmitter proposed to be set up at Nagercoil is expected to be commissioned during 1988.

(b) Yes, Sir. Due to terrain conditions, the TV signal from Kodaikanal transmitter is not received in Kanyakumari Districts and parts of Tirunelveli district.

(c) The installation of a 100 W transmitter at Nagercoil in Kanyakumari district which will relay programmes via satellite and a transposer at Courtelam in Tirunelveli district which will relay Kodaikanal programmes is included in the Seventh Plan.

Reserve Bank guidelines to provide concessions to industrial units in Punjab

1104. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India has directed the banks in Punjab to provide concessions to the industrial units in view of the prevailing conditions in the State;

(b) if so, the details of the directions issued in this regard;?